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County Linn
Ranking _____
Name
(Common) Kimmel House
(Historic) Kimmel House
Address 611 Grove Street
Present Owner Josephine Hayes
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Original Use residence
Date of Construction c. 1890
Map Reference Number 46

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The two story Gothic Revival style Kimmel House, with gable roofs and an L-shape floor plan, is located on a corner lot. Centered in the west facade is a small porch with a hip roof supported by brackets. One/one, double-hung windows are located on both sides and in the pointed arch opening in the center gable.

A hip roof porch with battered wood columns set on a wall runs along the east half of the north facade. There is a two-light door located in the center of the porch and a one/one, double-hung window on either side. To the west there is a three-sided bay window with double-hung windows, wood panels and a hip roof. The center gable above the porch features a pointed arch, one/one, double-hung window. The gable end to the west contains a Palladian window, with one/one, double-hung windows. The exterior is clad in horizontal siding with corner boards and capitals below projected eaves. There is an early, one-story addition off the south which has tall, one/one, double-hung windows with cornice moldings.

The carriage house has been moved and converted into a garage in the late 1920's.

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Sources consulted:

1. Correspondence with Josephine Hayes, March 1984.
2. "Dr. Kimmel Passes Away," Lebanon Express, March 21, 1923.

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History

The Kimmel House was built by a Mr. Fuller but has been identified with the doctor's name. William Wallace Kimmel was born in Noble County, Indiana, July 26, 1850. He graduated from a medical college in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1880. He then moved to Pella, Iowa where he married Ida A. Shubring on May 5, 1881. The couple had four children, Carl, Cyrus, Walter and Margaret. Kimmel continued to practice medicine at this rural location for 10 years. In 1901 the Kimmels came west and since that time lived continuously in Lebanon. Dr Kimmel was a member of the city council and active in the First Presbyterian Church. In 1906 Dr. Kimmel was the Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Marguerite Chapter of the Masonic Lodge. Kimmel passed away in March of 1923 and was interred in the Masonic Cemetery.



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